

How did President Eisenhower describe his legislative program?

"Dynamic Conservatism"

How did John F. Kennedy defuse the issue of his Catholicism during the 1960 campaign?

He told a gathering of Protestant ministers that he accepted separation of church and state and that Catholic leaders would not tell him how to act as president.

What were generally considered the pivotal events of the 1960 presidential election?

A series of televised debates between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon that helped create a positive image for Kennedy.

What was the aim of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964?

The act sought to eliminate poverty by establishing a Job Corps, community action programs, educational programs, work-study programs, job training, loans for small businesses, and VISTA, "a domestic peace corps."

What was the Medicare Act of 1965?

The act combined hospital insurance for retired citizens with a voluntary plan to cover physician bills.

What was the major issue in Eugene McCarthy's 1968 presidential campaign? What was the significance of McCarthy's performance in the New Hampshire primary?

1) Opposition to the Vietnam War 2) McCarthy's surprisingly strong second place showing contributed to President Lyndon Johnson's withdrawal from the race.

What explains the appeal of Governor George Wallace in the 1968 presidential election?

Fears generated by protestors, black militants, and an expanding bureaucracy

What was President Richard Nixon's New Federalism?

New Federalism was a revenue-sharing plan, passed in 1972, to distribute \$30 billion of federal revenue to the states.

When was the voting age lowered to 18?

1970

When was the Watergate break-in? What happened at the break-in?

1) June 17, 1972 2) Four men associated with President Nixon's reelection campaign broke into Democratic headquarters and the Watergate apartment complex. They were caught going through files and installing eavesdropping devices.

Why did Vice President Spiro Agnew resign in October of 1973?

He was accused of income-tax fraud and of accepting bribes while a local official in Maryland.

What three articles of impeachment against President Nixon did the House Judiciary Committee adopt?

The committee charged the president with obstructing justice, misusing presidential power, and failing to obey its subpoenas.